



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Pierce , North Dakota [38069]**

Pierce is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 4,164 ranked 28th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Pierce had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,131. This PCPI ranked 44th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$32,763, and 66 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Pierce was \$18,872 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Pierce had a total personal income (TPI) of \$100,480\*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Pierce was \$90,568\* and ranked 29th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pierce. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 51.0 percent of TPI (compared with 55.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.2 percent (compared with 23.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.9 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 14.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 0.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pierce decreased from \$72,585\* in 2005 to \$63,699\* in 2006, a decrease of 12.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$57,282\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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